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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action mailed 28 April 2010, detailing a second Restriction Requirement, Applicants submit the following remarks.

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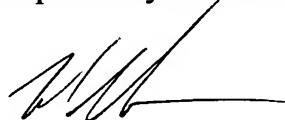
Election/Restriction

Applicants hereby elect Species A (Figs. 1-8 and 10), and Subspecies 1 (Figs. 1 and 2), with traverse.

Claims 1, 14, 20, 22, 25, and 31 are identified as generic to all species. Claims 2-18, 21, 23, 24, 26, and 35 are identified as corresponding to Species A. Claims 10, 27, and 37 are identified as corresponding to Subspecies 1. Claim 34 is identified as reading on Subspecies 5, but Claim 34 is not mutually exclusive to claims directed to Figs. 1 and 2, as the sleeve elements of Figs. 1 and 2 can be made in the two pieces recited in Claim 34, despite the Claim 34 features only illustrated with respect to the embodiment of Fig. 8.

Claims 1-10, 20-27, 31, 34, and 37 are generic to, read on, or are not mutually exclusive with Figs. 1 and 2. Applicants sincerely believe that this U.S. Patent Application is now in condition for examination before the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,



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